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Dr. Abel T. Tolon has been succeeded in the post of Secretary for Social and Economic Affairs of the Junta de Accion Catolica Cubana (JACC-Cuban Council for Catholic Action) by Dr. Ruben de Velazcoy Castellanos, whose sympathies are reportedly pro-American and anti-Spanish. The appointment, which was made by Manuel Cardinal Aretaga, Archbishop of Habana, is effective from 10 December 1948 to 9 December 1950. Dr. Velazcoy Castellanos, who is a professor at the University of Habana Medical School, is also President of the Habana Diocesan Council of the Catholic Knights of Cuba.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Dr. Tolon tendered his resignation as Secretary for Social and Economic Affairs of the JACC, effective 6 December 1948, after Dr. Valentin Arenas Arminan, JACC president, invited Spanish Falangists to attend the Inter-American Catholic Action Assembly in Habana during February 1949.)

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